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Applicant(s): Franco CODIGNOLA
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For: POLY- β -CARBOXYACRYLAMIDE POLYER, USE THEREFORE
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME *#5*
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

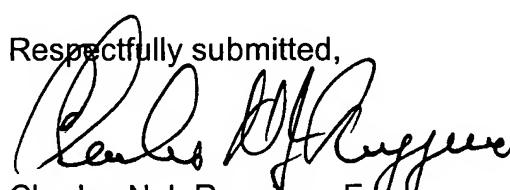
This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
May 23, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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